# Installation Instructions

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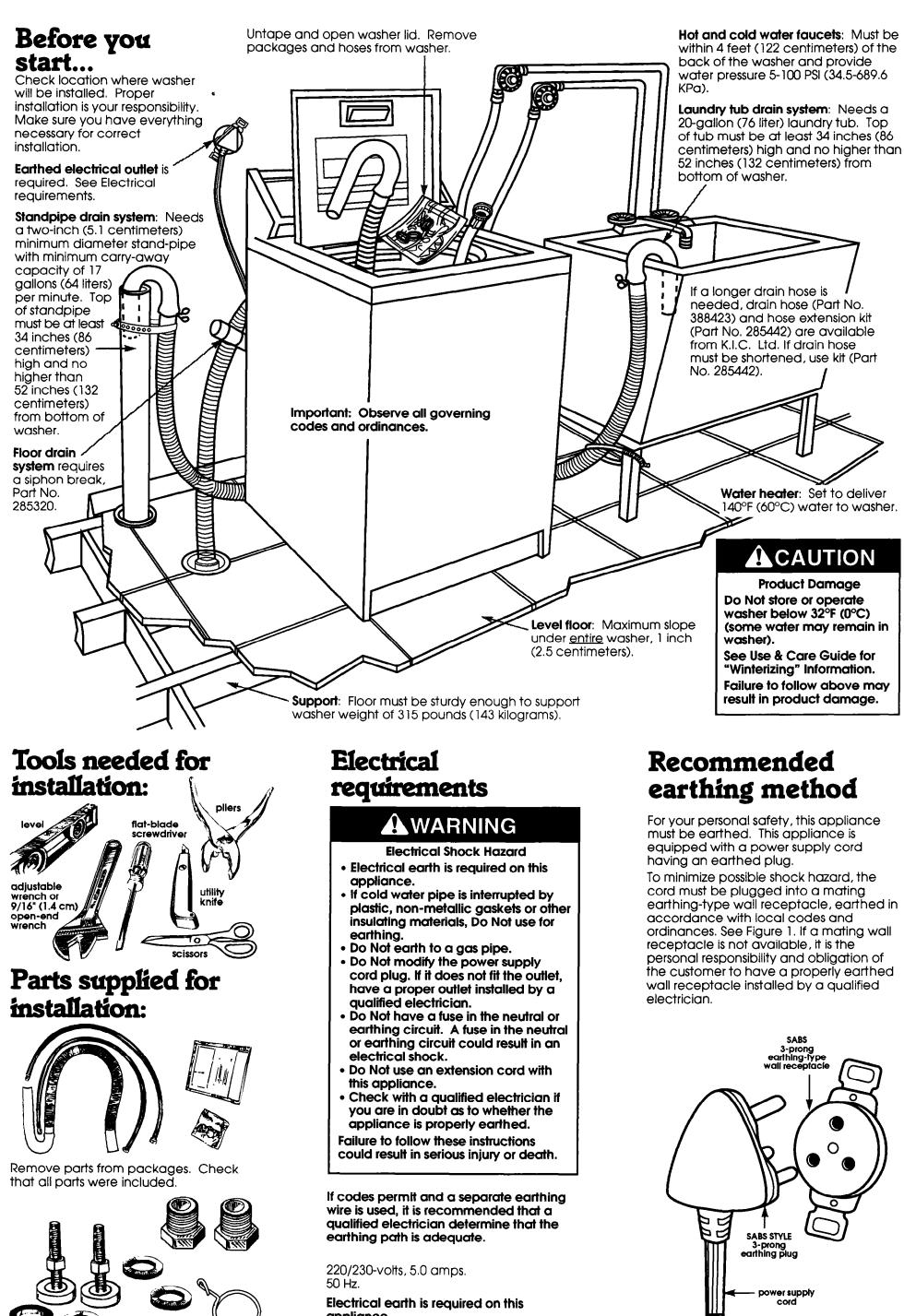
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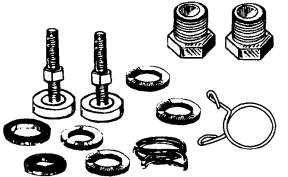
 Installer: Leave Installation Instructions with the homeowner.
Homeowner: Keep Installation Instructions for future reference.
Save Installation Instructions for local electrical inspector's use.

# Washer

220/230-volt, 50-Hz Models







literature package (Not supplied with all models.) 1 hose clamp 1 small clamp 2 faucet adaptors

1 drain hose 2 inlet hoses 6 flat water hose washers 2 front-leveling legs with nuts

## appliance.

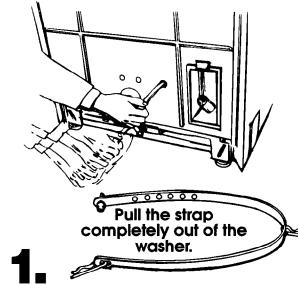
A fused electrical supply is required. (Time-delay fuse or circuit breaker is recommended.) It is recommended that a separate circuit serving only this appliance be provided.



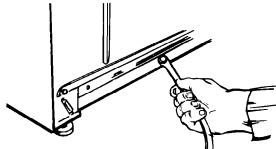
Panel A

# Now start...

With washer in laundry area.



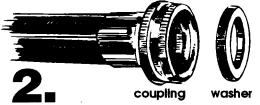
Read, then remove label that covers drain connector. Pull to completely remove the shipping strap with 2 cotter pins from the inside of the washer.



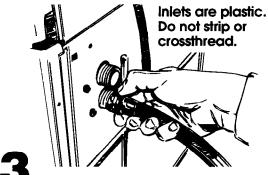
Pull firmly to remove the other "' end of shipping strap from the back of the washer. The shipping strap plug must be completely removed from the washer for the self-leveling legs to be released.

Save the shipping strap for use in Step 16.

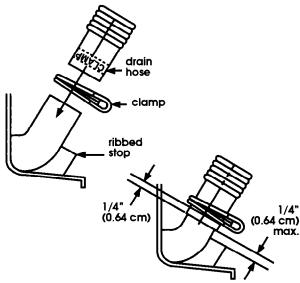
Use new hoses and washers that came with your Whirlpool washer.

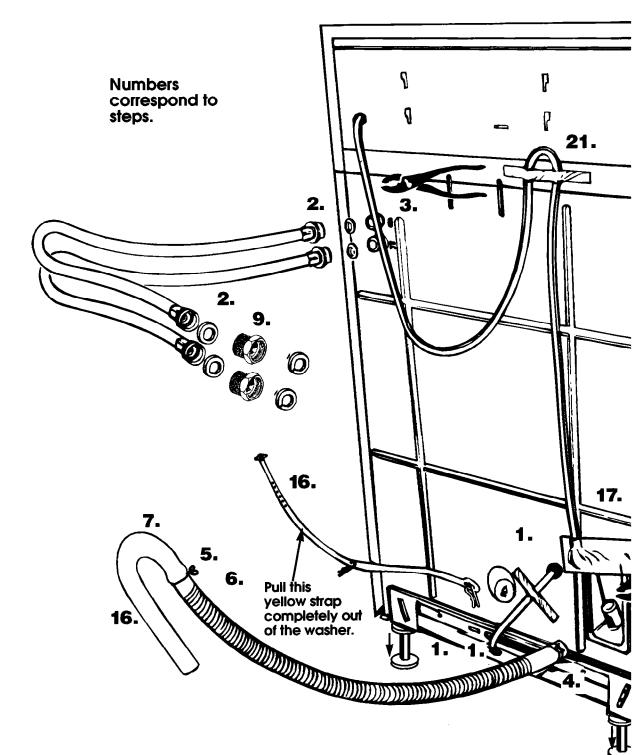


Insert a flat washer into **each** end of the inlet hoses. Check that washers are firmly seated in couplings.



Attach hose (without adaptor) to bottom inlet valve opening first; then second hose (without adaptor) to top inlet. Tighten couplings by hand. Then use pliers to make an additional two-thirds turn.





- 2. Squeeze ears of clamp with pliers to open and place clamp over the end of the drain hose.
- 3. While holding clamp open, work end of drain hose onto drain connector until drain hose is within 1/4 inch (0.64 centimeters) of ribbed stop.
- 4. Position clamp over the drain hose area marked "clamp." Release clamp. Clamp should be 1/4 inch (0.64 centimeters) from end of drain hose.

Floor Damage

hardboard before moving across floor.

Failure to do so may cause damage to

Move washer close to final position. Put "hook" end of drain

Slide washer onto cardboard or

hose into laundry tub or standpipe.

Check for proper length of drain hose.

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#### **T** DO NOT FORCE EXCESS LENGTH OF DRAIN HOSE DOWN THE STANDPIPE. THIS COULD CAUSE SIPHONING.



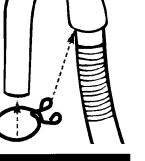
#### IMPORTANT: THIS PROCEDURE MUST BE FOLLOWED TO ASSURE PROPER INSTALLATION.

To prevent the drain hose from coming off or leaking, it must be installed per the following instructions:

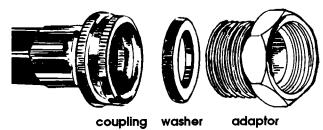
1. Wet the inside end of the drain hose with tap water. DO NOT USE ANY OTHER LUBRICANT.



floor covering.



Before attaching water inlet hose, run water through both faucets into a bucket. This will get rid of particles in the water lines that might clog hoses. Mark which is the hot water faucet.



Attach bottom hose with adaptor (inlet marked "H") to hot water faucet. Attach top hose with adaptor (inlet marked "C") to cold water faucet. Tighten couplings to faucet by hand; then use pliers to make final two-thirds turn.

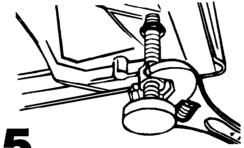
#### Panel B



Move washer to its final location. Remove cardboard or hardboard from under washer.



centimeters) off of floor to adjust rear selfleveling legs. Gently lower washer to floor. Check levelness of the washer by placing a carpenter's level on top of the washer, first side to side; then front to back.

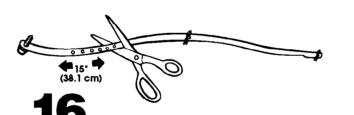


the front legs up or down to adjust. Repeat Step 14.

When washer is level, use wrench to turn nuts on front legs up tightly against washer base. If nuts are not tight against washer base, the washer may vibrate.

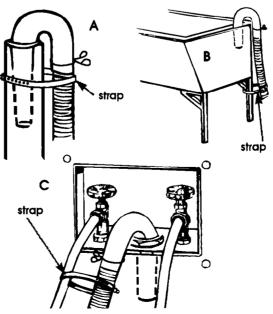
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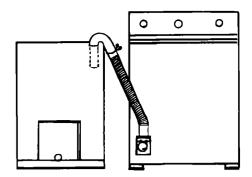
Property Damage Secure the drain hose to the tub or standpipe with the shipping strap removed from the back of the washer. Failure to property secure drain hose could result in water damage.



Measure and mark a point approximately 15 inches (38.1 centImeters) from the plug end of the shipping strap. Cut the shipping strap at this point.

# Check that hose is not twisted or kinked and is securely in place.

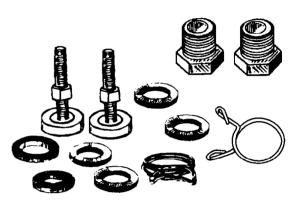




If a longer drain hose is needed, drain hose (Part No. 388423) and hose extension kit (Part No. 285442) are available from authorized parts distributors. If drain hose must be shortened, use hose kit (Part No. 285442).

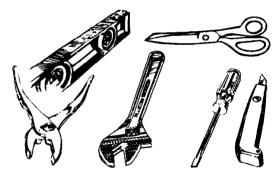
Note: If washer is moved to adjust drain hose, the washer must be leveled again. Repeat Steps 14-15. Place cardboard under the washer and carefully move washer to avoid damaging floor covering.

**17** CHECK ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS. BE SURE YOU HAVE CORRECT ELECTRICAL SUPPLY AND RECOMMENDED EARTHING METHOD.



**18** Check that all parts are now installed. See parts list, Panel A. If there is an extra part, go back through steps to see which step was skipped.

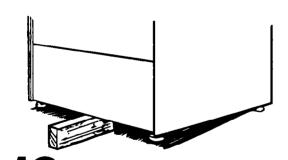
**19** Turn on water faucets and check for leaks. Tighten couplings if there is leaking. DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN; this could cause damage to faucet.



20 Check that you have all of your tools. Check that the shipping strap with 2 cotter pins and plug was removed from the back of the washer and used to secure the drain hose.



Untape power supply cord and plug into earthed outlet.



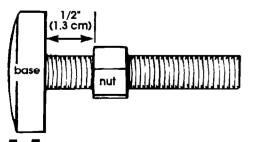
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**10** Carefully tilt washer backwards until front of washer is 3-4 inches (7.5-10 centimeters) off of floor. Insert piece of wood as brace.



Use legs and nuts from parts package. Screw nut down to within 1/2 inch (1.3 centimeters) of base.



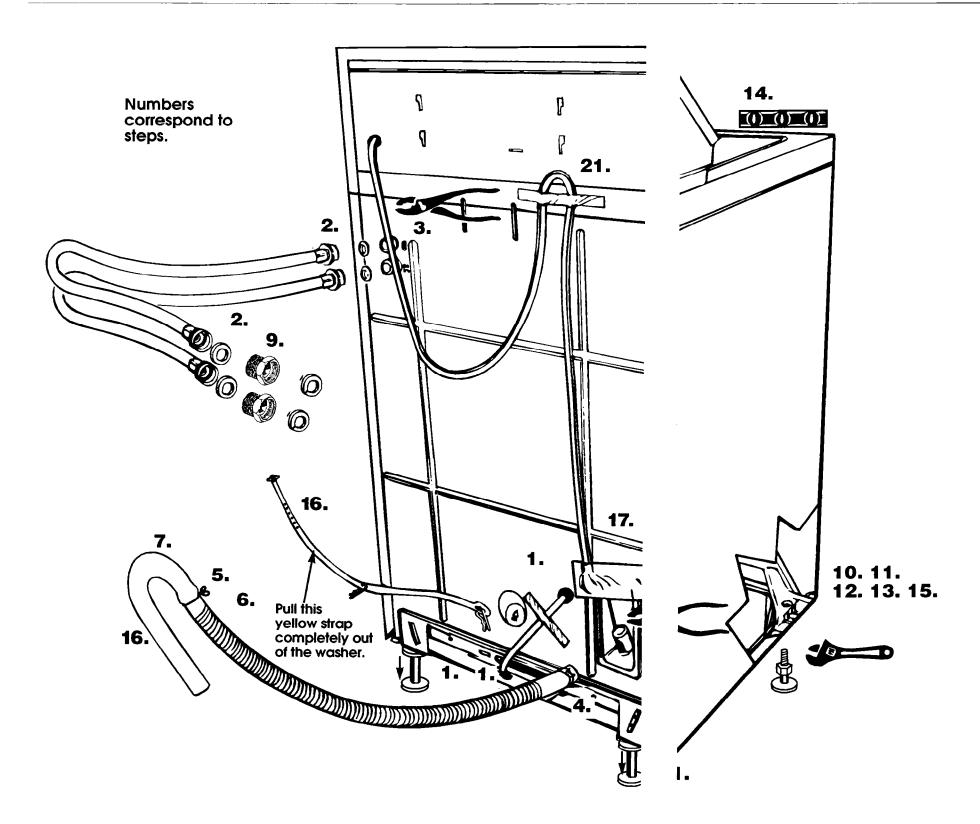
Put "hook" end of drain hose in tub or standpipe. Tightly wrap the shipping strap around the drain hose and tub or standpipe or inlet hose as shown in Figures A-C. Push plug into the nearest hole in the shipping strap. Take a few minutes and read the Use and Care Guide to fully understand your new washer. Now start the washer and allow it to complete the regular cycle.

> You have successfully installed your new Whirlpool washer. To get the most efficient use from your new washer, read your Whirlpool Use and Care Guide.

## **Congratulations!**

Keep Installation Instructions and Guide. The instructions will make reinstalling your Whirlpool washer in another home as easy as the first installation.

Panel C



# Recessed area instructions

This washer may be installed in a recessed area or closet.

The installation spacing is minimum allowable.

Additional spacing should be considered for ease of installation and servicing.

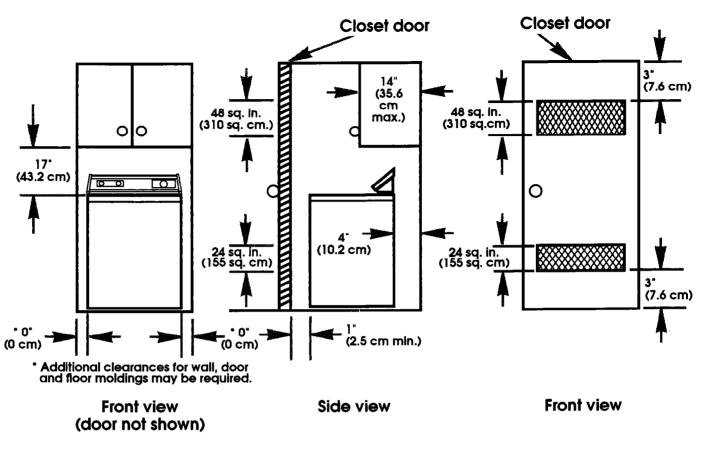
If closet door is installed, the minimum air openings in top and bottom are required. Louvered doors with air openings in top and bottom are acceptable.

Companion appliance spacing should be considered.

# If you need assistance...

Call your dealer or local authorized service company.

When you call, you will need the washer model number and serial number. Both numbers are on the serial/rating plate located under the washer lid and on the top of the washer.



Minimum installation spacing

